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Dated 20th July 1922.

From (Name) H.C. Sampson, Esq., B.Sc., C.I.E.
(Designation) Offg: Director of Agriculture,
(Address) Madras.

To The Secretary to Government.

Development Department.

Sir,

*Subject:-- Nephantis serinopa in South Kanara.

B. ante
With reference to Government Endorsement No. 1878-III/22-1, dated 15th July 1922, I have the honour to report as follows.

2. The first appearance of this pest was reported by the Agricultural Demonstrator at Mangalore on the 18th of January and again on the 20th of January. Copies of both these reports were sent ~~sent~~ to the Research Institute, Coimbatore. The Demonstrator was given instructions to advise ryots to cut off all attacked leaves and burn them, and subsequent investigation by the entomological section confirmed this recommendation as the only feasible one to cope with the pest. A few of the tree owners did this but others took no notice of this advice. On the 8th of May the Demonstrator again reported that the pest was increasing and the entomological section again reiterated the advice previously given and forwarded copies of this to the Collector. The demonstrators' later reports state that when the people were advised to cut the leaves they say: "let the trees die of insect attack rather than kill them by cutting their leaves"

3. The pest is a caterpillar of a moth known as Nephantis serinopa which webs together the two sides of the

coconut

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coconut leaflet and lives within the cavity thus formed. There is no means of getting at it by means of sprays and the only thing to be done therefore is to cut off and destroy the leaf when this is seriously attacked.

4. An entomological assistant is now on the spot. He has written a note on the methods of dealing with this pest for the "Mangalore Mail" and has visited several of the owners of the trees to try and induce them to adopt remedial measures suggested. He attended the public meeting referred to in the telegram and he addressed the meeting giving full particulars about the life history and possible control measure. He also answered any questions which had any bearing on the matter. I gather that the sense of the meeting was that Government should be requested to put into force the Pest Act in order to get rid of this pest, if within a reasonable time the tree owners refused to adopt voluntary control measures. The meeting decided to select 40 active young men who will go from garden to garden and explain to the tree owners of the nature of the damage and to request them to cut and burn -- affected leaves in their own and in the general interest. The entomological assistant is the technical adviser for this group of volunteer propaganda workers, and the Government Entomologist has sent down an additional assistant in order to help him in work. I have heard from the Government Entomologist today that the control measures are well in hand and that he does not consider that the enforcement of the Pest Act will be necessary, that, in the event of this voluntary service failing he would put up rules for its application if this is found to be necessary.

5. The Government Entomologist reports that he was unable to send an assistant to the district when the pest was first reported as he had no funds to spare at the time to pay for the travelling allowance of his assistants as his allotment was already exhausted.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M. S. S. S.
Director of Agriculture 12/1/22

Subject...

Coconut Pest - South Kanara

Tel. from Mr Krishna Bhatt

CNo 878 (11) 22

~~Date of receipt~~

8.10.7.22

Encl to Mr Dir. Agric No 1878 (11) 22-13 1572

CNo 479 (11) 22

From Mr

D-878-22-8 20.7.22.

To U.S.

Please see the Telegram from Mr Krishna Bhatt President of a public meeting held at Mangalore on the 8th July 22 and the Director's report at pp 25 C.7 It will be seen therefrom that the measures to check the pest are well in hand and that the enforcement of the Pest Act in the affected area is unnecessary. Submitted that no further action seems called for & the papers may be recorded. The file may be circulated to M₂ with refc to his note at p 2 C.7. A draft order is put up.

PPB The DA may be asked to send a brief note embodying the information contained in his reply for publication by the Publicity Officer.

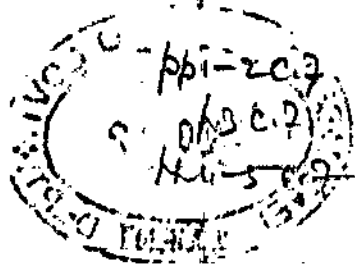
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I presume the rules prohibit the Entomologist to be obliged to Encl for funds, he were in letter!!! Mr. Reddy

Yes. Attention is invited to the fact that the Entomologist was unable to send a man at once to advise the people how to deal with the pest because he had no money to pay his t.a. In para. 5 of the letter. Hbf
31.7.22 Mr

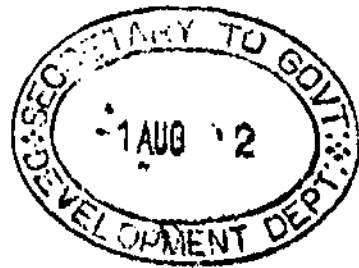
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W. Redd

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READ ALSO:-

C. No. 1878⁽¹⁰⁾ From the M.R.Ry. Krishna Bhak No. 127 Telegram dated 10.7.1922

" " " " Index to the D. A. " 1307 1878⁽¹⁰⁾ 22-1 15.7.1922

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The D.D. is requested to send to Publicity Office for publication a brief note embodying the information furnished in this letter read above.

To The Dir. Agr.
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President, Public meeting of the
Mangalore (Para only)
G.O. No. 1878⁽¹⁰⁾ 22-1
15.7.1922

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